

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – Social Welfare Department – Misconduct of Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director, Social Welfare, SPS Nellore District and act of insubordination and gross negligence of duties in carrying out the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, thereby causing undue embarrassment to the Government - Placed under suspension – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No 84

**Dated: 10-02-2014
Read the following:-**

1. From the Collector, SPS Nellore district letter Rc.CC.Spl.10/2014 dated 21-01-2014.
2. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad letter No. A1/6608/2011, dated 07-02-2014.

ORDER:

Whereas it has come to the notice of the Government by the District Collector, SPS Nellore vide reference 1st read above, that Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director, Social Welfare, SPS Nellore District has committed the following irregularities.

- i. Though he received Hon'ble High Court orders in WP.No. 31608/2013 on 22.11.2013, he failed to circulate the file to the Collector immediately.
- ii. Though he received Government memo on 20.12.2013, he failed to circulate the file to the Collector immediately.
- iii. Though he received information regarding the contempt of Hon'ble High Court proceedings, he did not care to bring same to the notice of the District Collector.
- iv. He shown recklessness in implementing the Hon'ble High Court orders.
- v. That he being the responsible officer, without taking prior orders from the District Collector and without bringing to the notice of the District Collector, he issued orders in the name of District Collector.

2. And whereas it has come to the notice of the Government by the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad vide reference 2nd read above, that on examining the report dated 21-01-2014 of the District Collector, SPS Nellore, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that Sri Viswamohan Reddy, DD(SW) has exhibited insubordination and gross negligence of his duties in carrying out the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, thereby causing undue embarrassment to the Government. This is an act of unbecoming of a responsible district level officer.

3. Further the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that on review of the performance of Sri Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director(SW) in implementation of the scheme of Post Matric Scholarships, it is observed that his performance is poor. He has sanctioned RTF bills amounting to Rs.1.21 crore only as against the verified demand of Rs.10.44 crore and his status of bills uploaded to treasury is zero. Similarly under MTF he has merely sanctioned Rs.1.78 crore as against the verified demand of

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Rs.13.73 crore. His failure to perform his duties has caused hardship and inconvenience to poor SC students who are totally dependent on scholarship funds for their study. This also shows his intention of deliberate delay in payment which are legally due to the students and management as provided under the Scholarship policy, inspite of the on-line process.

4. With regard to E-hostels, Sri Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director(SW) has ensured that only 41 hostels have passed their diet bills through on-line for the month of Jan, 2014 as against the total number of 150 hostels. This shows that he has totally failed to monitor and improve the expenditure as against the hostel budget despite repeated tele-conferences by the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

5. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has further informed that in another case the Govt. of AP has sanctioned for the construction of hostel in Subedarpeta. The APEWIDC had finalized the tender and allotted the work as per the site identified by the District Collector. However, Deputy Director(SW) inspite of knowing the facts, had requested to change the location to Chennur without any orders of the District Collector. This shows that the officer is habituated to disregard the orders of the Government and is arbitrary in handling sensitive issues. This clearly smacks of insubordination.

6. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has further informed that in view of his behaviour of unbecoming of an officer through his act of insubordination and dishonouring of the Hon'ble HC orders, it calls for initiating a disciplinary action against the individual, in the interest of the student community for whom the scholarship has been delayed by the officer and for delaying the starting of the construction of hostel deliberately, which was sanctioned under the SCSP as per the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan & Tribal Sub-Plan (Planning, Allocation and Utilization of Financial Resources) Act, 2012.

7. Finally the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, for the above said reasons, requested the Government that suitable disciplinary action may be initiated against Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director(SW), SPS Nellore District in the interest of administration and to ensure better delivery of services to the student community.

8. And whereas disciplinary proceedings against Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director, Social Welfare, SPS Nellore District are contemplated.

9. And whereas the Government after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case are satisfied that it is necessary to place Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director, Social Welfare, SPS Nellore District under suspension.

10. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub rule (1) of rule 8 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby places the said Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director, Social Welfare, SPS Nellore District under suspension with immediate effect and he shall continue to be under suspension in public interest until the conclusion of disciplinary proceedings.

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11. It is further ordered that during the period these orders remain in force, the head quarters of Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director, Social Welfare, SPS Nellore District shall be SPS Nellore and the said Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director, Social Welfare, SPS Nellore District shall not leave the head quarters without obtaining the prior permission of the Government.

12. It is further ordered that during the period of suspension, Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director, Social Welfare, SPS Nellore District shall be paid subsistence allowance equivalent to the leave salary on half pay leave. The D.A. and other compensatory allowances shall be paid along with subsistence allowance. The quantum of subsistence allowance will be reviewed and revised in terms of FR-53(i) after 3 months. Pending review he shall continue to draw the subsistence allowance now sanctioned, subject to condition of submitting to the authority concerned a certificate that he is not engaged in any other employment, business, profession or vocation as per Rule FR 53 (2).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADEH)

**J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)**

To,
Sri Y. Viswamohan Reddy, Deputy Director, Social Welfare,
SPS Nellore District
(through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The Collector, SPS Nellore District.
The DTO, SPS Nellore.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The SW (SER-II / III) Depts.,
The OSD to Minister (Social Welfare).
The PS to Principal Secretary (Social Welfare).
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